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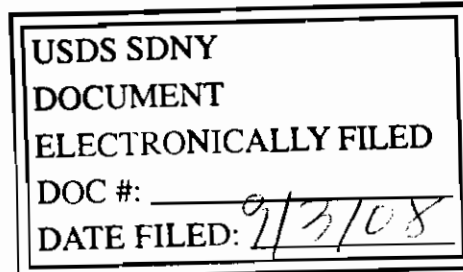
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August 27, 2008

BY HAND

Honorable Harold Baer
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St., Room 23B
New York, NY 10007



Re: Nordana Project & Chartering, A/S v. Tongli Shipping
Co. Limited
08 Civ. 5867 (HB)
Our Ref. No. 129688-00602

Dear Judge Baer:

We represent plaintiff Nordana Project & Chartering, A/S and refer to the letter from Ms. Eckhouse dated June 4, 2008, Scheduling an Initial Pretrial Conference, at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 4. This action is a by now familiar "Rule B" action. Plaintiff seeks to attach \$772,034.00. The merits of the underlying dispute will be resolved by arbitration in Hong Kong. To date, we have attached the amount of \$26,775.56 and given Defendant (in Yantai, China) notice of the attachment pursuant to Local Rule B.2. We are continuing daily service in the hope of fully securing Plaintiff's claim. We have not been contacted by Defendant or by any attorney on its behalf.

We respectfully request that the Court adjourn the conference, dispense with its usual pretrial order and procedures, and direct instead that plaintiff provide a further status report on or before October 31, 2008.

We also enclose courtesy copies of the Complaint and Rule 7.1 Statement.

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We are of course at the Court's disposal to address any questions or concern the Court may have and otherwise thank the Court in advance for its consideration and action upon this request.

Very truly yours,

LeRoy Lambert

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Enclosures

cc: Tongli Shipping Co., Ltd.
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Harold [unclear] U.S.D.J.
Date: 9/2/08

Endorsement:

Our fault the conference is adjourned sine die - status report on October 31, 2008.